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## Kinsella Mourns Death of Mrs. J.F. Murray

(From the Viking News)  
The Kinsella community was shocked and saddened on Monday, March 23rd, to hear of the death of Mrs. J. F. Murray, which occurred at the Viking hospital following an operation. Although not feeling well for two years she had been ill only a short time and decided to have an operation in hopes of improving her condition. She underwent the operation and seemed to rally, but complications set in and she passed peacefully away to the great beyond.

The body was taken to Kinsella where funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Jas. C. Hennessy, funeral director of Viking.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the United church, which proved altogether inadequate to hold the large gathering of sorrowing friends, relatives and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to a kindly Christian mother, and a real friend to all.

Rev. R. W. Griffith, pastor of the Kinsella and Jarrow United churches, officiated at the services, and delivered a message of hope and consolation to the bereaved family and audience in their sad hour. The congregation joined in singing favorite hymns of the deceased. The members of the choir were too overcome by grief to appear as a choir but joined with the gathering in singing the hymns.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Tom Woods, Wm. Greenwood, Ken Carter, Harold Whidden, J. D. Elliott and Orris Watson. Messrs. P. J. Wagness, D. Corbett and W. W. Kerns acted in the capacity of honorary pall bearers.

A long funeral procession wended its way slowly to the Kinsella cemetery where burial took place, after a short ceremony at the graveside. Carriages for the hearse, the mourners, pall bearers, and flowers, were drawn by teams of black horses.

The late Mrs. Laura Sophia Murray was born in Zephyr, Ontario, on January 1st, 1890, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner, of Zephyr. She came to the Kinsella district in 1911, and in 1912, was united in marriage to Mr. J. F. Murray and resided in Kinsella until her untimely death. The union was blessed with six children, all of whom survive. The late Mrs. Murray took a great deal of active interest in the welfare of the community. For the past six years she was a member of the school board, an active worker in the Women's Institute, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, ever ready and willing to do her part. As a loving mother and wife, the family and husband have suffered an irreparable loss.

Immediate relatives left to mourn her passing are her parents at Zephyr, Ont., husband and six daughters, Alice (Mrs. P. Huse) Gadaby, Alta.; May (Mrs. Bruce Davis) Kinsella; Vimy, Joan, Cora and Jessie, all at home; also three brothers, Mason Horner, of Cannington, Ont.; Norman Horner, Zephyr, Ont.; Geo. Horner, Winnipeg, Man.; and one sister, Mrs. Eva Walker, Zephyr, Ont.

The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Attending to the high esteem and the love in which she was held was a large profusion of floral tributes that were banked around the casket, and were from: Husband and family; Mother and Father; Brothers and

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to all friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife; to those who decorated the church so beautifully, to Dr. Haworth and the nursing staff at the Viking hospital, to Mr. D. Corbett for his kindly assistance, and to each and all who have helped us to bear our deep sorrow.

—J. F. Murray and family,  
Kinsella, Alberta.

## HAUPTMANN RECEIVES ANOTHER REPRIEVE

Just a few minutes before he was to be led to the electric chair on Tuesday night to be put to death for the Lindberg baby kidnapping and murder, the grand jury extended Hauptmann a reprieve of 48 hours in order to review further evidence that might have a bearing on the case. Bruno still claims he is innocent of the crime and was screaming this in his cell when the news of a further reprieve arrived in time to save him.

## WENSTOB WINS!

Carrying the fight all the way to Jimmy White, the St. Paul, Minnesota, scrapper, Eddie Wenstob was declared winner by a technical knockout in the ninth round of a ten round go at the Empire theatre, Edmonton, on Tuesday night. The St. Paul boy proved himself a willing mixer but Eddie wore him down by superior boxing until the ninth, when the referee stepped in and stopped the fight to save White from further punishment.

## Local Hereford Bull Brings \$1000.00 at Calgary

(From the Viking News)  
Word was received from Calgary today as we go to press that a Hereford bull, raised in the Viking district by W. C. Bissell, well-known Hereford breeder, sold for \$1,000.00 at the Calgary spring show and auction. This indeed speaks well for the high grade of cattle raised in this district, and shows what can be done in times like these.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## ROADS ARE BLOCKED BY DRIFTING SNOW

March Going Out Like Whole Flock of Lions

Piling drifts across highways and disrupting bus traffic, an icy blast from the north raged throughout the week-end and showed no signs of abating Monday.

The return of winter weather sent the mercury dipping to a low mark over the week-end of three below early Sunday while the high reading on that day was only eight above at 3.00 p.m.

Monday the temperature sank to zero at 5 a.m. and by 9 a.m. had risen only one degree. The wind velocity was 16 miles an hour. Over half an inch of snow fell Sunday and overnight. The reading was seven above at 2 p.m.

"Continued cold, possibly snow" was Monday's depressing forecast for spring-minded citizens. A ray of hope was given by reports from Akavik, where sub-zero temperatures have prevailed for the past four days, that the reading was 16 above. Weather forecasters here saw the possibility of a new dawn was working south from Akavik during the next few days. Coldest in the north was 26 below at Fort Simpson.

## Wedding Bells

HOLT — ENGER

On Wednesday, March 25th, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Thomas Anglican church, Wainwright, when Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Enger of Irma, became the bride of Joseph Albert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt of Fabyan. The Rev. Bateman officiated.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of delicate blue tulle and European lace with chic hat and shoes to match. Miss Clara Enger was her sister's bridesmaid and looked charming in a delicate blue tulle gown with white hat and shoes. Mr. Thomas Holt, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where some thirty friends and relatives, including members of four generations, were gathered. After congratulations, a buffet supper was served by Messrs. Ole John and Martin Enger. The bride's table was centred with a lovely three-tier wedding cake, the decoration carried out in pink and white streamers and bells.

Those present were: Mrs. Ostberg, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Enger; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Enger, Shirley, Walter, Alice and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger, Joy and Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. John Enger and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Holt; Mrs. Stougander; Mrs. N. King; the Misses Clara Enger, Sarah Holt, May Holt, Esther King and Mary Miles, and Messrs. Thomas Holt, Julius Stougander and Ralph King.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful showing the esteem in which the couple are regarded.

The happy couple are leaving shortly for Terrace, B.C., where the groom is an employee of the C.N.R.

## SILVER LANE NEWS

Mrs. P. J. Harvey accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bacon, to Edmonton last week-end.

Mrs. Riley has had her daughter, Mrs. Horn, with her for the past week.

A number of the young people of the district spent an enjoyable evening playing games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Richmond last Wednesday. A lunch served after a sing-song was much enjoyed.

A crowd of young people from nearby attended the masquerade in Roxy on March 26th.

Mr. Gordon Reid of Edmonton was a visitor at the Burrows home last week-end.

## VIMY DANCE

The Irma Branch No. 112 of the Canadian Legion are holding their annual Vimy Dance in Kiefer's hall, on Easter Monday evening, April 13. Good music is promised and the charge is 40c for each person, which will include lunch.

FOR SALE—Quantity of oat straw and greenfeed.—J. C. McLean, phone 106, Irma.

## United Church Notes

Following the custom of recent years, the choir will present a Cantata entitled "The Promise of Easter" on Good Friday evening, April 10th. An open invitation is extended to all and friends can take this opportunity of showing by their presence that they appreciate the services of the choir, not only on this special occasion, but from Sunday to Sunday.

It has been decided to observe the quarterly Communion service on the same evening after the Cantata. There is no more appropriate day in the year for the celebration of this Sacrament than Good Friday and all members of the church are urged to be present, together with any other desirous of sharing in the Fellowship of the Lord's Table. There will be a short interval after the Cantata, which commences at 8 p.m., to allow for coming and going, and the Communion service will commence about 9 o'clock. Why not decide to attend both these services and fittingly observe Good Friday in praise and prayer?

The pastor regrets that as yet it is not possible to make any definite announcement regarding services out of town. He would certainly like to hold Easter services at the country points, but at time of writing the prospects are not very favorable. However, he will be glad to take advantage of any opportunity that presents itself, and will welcome advice and information from folks concerned. He will have his car in good order for Easter Sunday, and is both anxious and ready to come out to any point where time and road conditions will permit.

## SPORTS

The Bulletin reviewed the work of the Commercial Grads, claiming that of the 415 games played by these girls, 403 were victories. They have won the provincial crown 21 times, and the Canadian title 13. For 12 years the Grads have been world champions. Look where you will in the world of sport, and such a record is unequalled. Percy Page and the girls are like one family, with these facts binding them together, respect, confidence and loyalty. "I have never known any member to smoke. Not that I have ever said 'don't'."

The hockey playoffs are proving great surprises for the followers of this lightning game. The dope sheets are not the results. The sport editors said Kimberley boys would not win the western title, but they did. And they will now meet the east for the dominion title. In the big leagues few guessed that Detroit would be top dog. But three straight wins over Montreal did the trick.

Eddie Wenstob proved a good provider of bread and butter for Kapany over in England. Just on the eve of his first bout since coming home, the news comes over the wires that "Kap" is now back in Halifax. However no matter what Eddie thinks of his former manager, he has the good sense to keep quiet.

Does "practice make perfect"? No indeed. In any sport there is a right method of handling the golf club, the bat, or the racket. And all the practice imaginable will not make a good player out of bad form. Strange to say the right form is invariably the easiest, smoothest style, requiring the least effort. It is wise to consult a good player, or reliable books of instruction, and then with the right method, practice until the motions become automatic. If one practices faults, the end is imperfection.

From Wichita, Kansas, comes the description of the new attire for women basketball players. There is so little of it that it is hardly worth mentioning. "The last scanty word—hardly more than a couple of woollen strips and a piece of stout cord. Has to much ventilation it would pass for a swimming suit." Some of the spectators declared it immodest, while others looked upon it as new evidence of girlish freedom. "It's the suit for the future."

To get the reputation of being intelligent, says a local philosopher, try the habit of thinking.

## Viking-Hanna Highway is Logical North and South Route Minister Tells Delegation

(From The Viking News)

A strong delegation, over 50 in all, held an interview with the minister of public works, Hon. Mr. Fallow, at the parliament buildings on Wednesday afternoon, bringing upon the government to finish the Viking-Hanna highway as a main travelled highway at the earliest possible time. Towns represented by the delegation were Castor, Galahad, Killam, Viking, Lavo, St. Paul and Dunvermay, Lakeview M. D., Iron Creek M. D., Sterling M. D. and several other municipal districts along the route.

The delegation called the attention of the minister to the urgent need of a north and south travelled highway from St. Paul connecting with Hanna and Brooks and to the U.S. boundary. This route was chosen by the provincial government several years ago and considerable survey work done and money spent on it. It was also pointed out that the route as already surveyed was situated half way between the Edmonton-Calgary highway and the Saskatchewan boundary and this had been taken into consideration when the route was first selected. The minister felt that it was the logical route and would keep this in mind. In view of the work already done and promises made in the past, the members of the delegation urged that the route be not diverted to any great extent from its original survey except where it might be expedient to do so.

Members of the legislature present at the interview were Messrs. McLaughlin, of Innisfail, Hooke of Red Deer, Dr. Robinson of Medicine Hat, and A. E. Fee of Killam.

Hon. Mr. Fallow made the suggestion that the Municipal Districts along the route put as much of their road work on this route as possible.

## Ladies' Aid Play, "Mr. Bob" Proves Very Entertaining

Although "Mr. Bob" never actually appeared, the pleasant drama surrounding him in the Ladies' Aid play presented last week brought forth many hearty laughs. Those taking part were: Mrs. A. H. Locke, Miss W. Taylor, Miss A. Lovig, Miss E. Higginson, Rev. E. F. Kemp, Mr. I. S. Reeds and Mr. T. Askin. Each member of the cast were well chosen for their parts and carried it through in fine style. Mrs. W. Frickleton, coach, and Mrs. C. McKay, critic, deserve a hearty vote of praise and thanks for the way they handled the play.

The first part of the evening was taken up with a piano solo by Mrs. Caprani-Winkle, rendered in her usual fine manner; a solo by Mrs. Pryce Jones which never fails to delight an Irma audience; and a cornet solo from a new artist, Mr. Ray Martin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. Hadlow.

Due to a sudden change in the weather and terrible road conditions, the attendance was not all that was expected, but the Aid are very grateful to the goodly number who made an effort to attend and would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make it the very successful evening that it was.

## SURPRISE PARTY

On Wednesday evening, March 25, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Dora Mitchell on Strawberry Plains as a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was spent at playing cards and dancing. After lunch was served Mr. Earl Tomlinson being one of the old-timers of the district presented Mrs. Mitchell with a leather purse as a gift of remembrance from her many friends. Mrs. Mitchell is leaving in a short time to make her home with her son, Wayne, north of Edmonton. We all join in wishing Mrs. Mitchell lots of happiness in her new home.

Detroit seems on the way to cop a handful of sport titles. With the baseball pennant, and the hockey championship already in the bag, the sports there are now reaching for the boxing belt with Louis. It looks quite possible.

Man is the only animal living that can be skinned more than once, notes a careful observer.

The government would give assistance in the way of engineers and instructing how to make proper grades and fills. Then when finances are available graveling would commence and could be done with much less expense by the department of public works. It is quite likely that this suggestion will be carried out as far as possible.

The delegation strongly urged that a highway of this kind was of paramount importance and would be of great benefit to a vast agricultural territory that is now practically isolated a large part of the year on account of lack of a main gravelled highway.

The Viking-Hanna highway would open an all-weather route to Cold Lake, one of the finest fishing lakes in the west. There are also many tributary lakes teeming with fish. The whole north country is a natural hunters' and tourists' paradise. The government has already expended thousands of dollars on a bridge at Brosseau which is on the route of the highway. Other towns that are boosting for this route are St. Paul, Two Hills, Dunvermay and Lavo.

Besides being an all-weather road north and south it would serve as a connecting link between the three main highways running east and west. Even if that portion between Killam, Viking and Lavo could be finished this year it would at least solve part of the problem.

## FOOD IN TIN CANS

Since so many canned goods are used during winter months, housewives are asking: May foods be safely left in a can after it is opened?

The New York state college of home economics says foods spoil no faster and no slower in an open can than in any other open container, provided they are kept cool and covered.

Such acid foods as tomatoes and grapefruit may take on a slightly metallic flavor after standing in a can, but the food becomes no less wholesome.

Most commercial concerns now say it is safe to leave food in cans. When they do advise removing the contents to a dish, they say it is to avoid the possibility of this metallic flavor, and because the food presents a more attractive appearance in a dish. If the food is to be served hot, they also advise that it be heated in the liquid until it is almost evaporated. This keeps the flavor and food value in the juice.

A few canning concerns now line cans with enamel for such fruits as strawberries and raspberries which lose their color in canning. These cans, of course, would be as safe for the food to stand in, when opened, as an enamel saucepan, or any piece of china or pottery.

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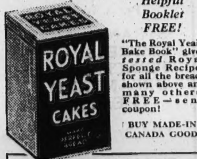
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### SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Fleming's plan was concerned was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming unharmed. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Helen and Link ride to Rawhide for supplies and to obtain funds to carry out the dam project. They meet Roper, who greets Helen and offers to show with her. Link goes to see the Sheriff, who tells him Buzz Hamilton has been paroled and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he thinks Link has made a mistake in getting Buzz released.

(Now On With The Story)

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"No, you bet not. Me and Marty Bush swore off a couple of years ago."

Slovely she wheeled her pinto. "I thought perhaps you meant to try to win money to help us out. Because we are still in danger of being unable to finish the dam, aren't we?"

Link avoided her look as he shrugged his shoulders. "Some. But playing to win means you're sure to lose. No, Helen, I'm stayin' to fix a treat that'll sure tickle you. Nope, can't tell you now. Wait an hour or two. So long!"

He stood in the thick dust watching her ride away. Then with a look of fondness, the source of which was considerably deeper than casual friendship, he started for the spot where Sheriff Stephen stood waiting.

"Buzz came on the stage while yuh

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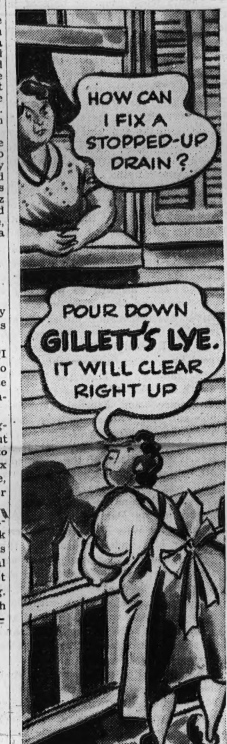
were in the bank," the official notified. "I tried to stall but Jackpot Mell an' Kilgo came along an' made a fuss over Buzz an' insisted he have a drink with 'em. The hull gang is in the Half Moon now."

Purrows grooved Flemings dark forehead as he surveyed the two-story false front of the saloon. "Doggone it," he exclaimed irritably, "those hembres don't care what they do to a youngster. Of course, Buzz is only two years younger'n me—he's twenty-one. But he seems like a kid, Sheriff, that's got to be watched all the time. This'll be a fine start for a chap just paroled from prison!"

"Helen's don't know he's here?" Link shook his head. "I sent her on home. Now," he said reluctantly, starting away, "I've got to separate Buzz from them vultures and get him out to the Triple H. Ames, it might be better if you didn't come, on account of Buzz probly saw all the lawmen at prison he cares to see for quite a spell."

"I'll let 'im alone so long's he don't go have another shootin' match. Tell Buzz I said so." And the link officer moved off.

Through a friend at the state capitol Link had managed to have Buzz paroled after serving six



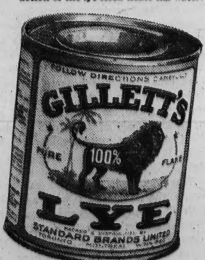
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## Mr. CAFFEINE-NERVES... he gets expelled from school



months of the three year sentence, Fleming had gone to this trouble merely to please Helen, for with a sister fondness for an errand brother, she was unusually attached to Buzz. So much so, in fact, that she never thought of him as a criminal and a weakling, but as a youth who had been unfortunate in his choice of companions. It was Helen's ambition, Link knew, to see Buzz make a man of himself so that she could one day yield him the Triple H to manage again, or divide their spread and surrender his share.

Moody reviewing these facts, he strode inside the Half Moon. As the swinging doors flapped behind him several loaves glanced up with idle interest. Recognizing him, they exchanged significant looks and their eyes strayed to a large wall table where five men sat playing cards.

With something of a shock he identified the ex-convict for whose actions he was now responsible. Grey prison hair had dissipated his former healthy tan and Buzz Hamilton's thin face was lined beyond his years. A furtive, hangdog expression persisted on his features and he had lost weight until he was almost scrawny. Loose, ill-made prison clothes hung in wrinkles about his sparsely fleshed body. The newcomer's whole appearance was little less than shocking.

Fleming's eyes caught those of the ex-convict and he forced a welcoming smile as he strode the few paces to the table. "Howdy, Buzz! Glad you're back. Say, you're looking good," he lied glibly. "Helen'll shore be glad—reckon there's nothin' she's wanted more than to have your help on that old Triple H spread!"

The other's gaze fell. "I s'pose you're glad to see me. Got things fixed to suit yourself, Fleming, so why shouldn't yuh be?"

"Utterly taken back by this reply, Link frowned. "What do you mean, Buzz? 'Course I'm glad to see you! Best part is," he chuckled, striving to win enthusiasm from those lack-lustre eyes, "Helen doesn't know a thing about it. She'll be tickled when you ride up! Shall we start now?" he suggested.

(To Be Continued)

Halle Selassie, according to the news dispatches, rose without his regular meals one day a week. One would think that a queen would be long to more than one bridge club.

The Croydon, Surrey, Eng., library collects an average of \$500 monthly in fines imposed for keeping books over time.

### Home Of The Future

University Professor Sees It As Vacuum Bottle Type

A house built on the vacuum bottle principle may be the forerunner, a Northeastern University professor said, of the air conditioned home of the future.

Its walls are 14 inches thick, its windows never open and its heating system functions without registers or radiators.

Frederick Stearns, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Boston University, has had it under observation for a year. During that time, he said, because of the automatic air conditioning system built into the dwelling, inside temperature and humidity have remained practically constant regardless of outside conditions.

In the heyday of the Volga river in Russia, 25,000 barges plied the river.

Cold was found in a meteorite which fell in New Mexico several years ago.

### Science Graduates Lucky

Electrical Engineers Have Least Difficulty In Securing Jobs

Prospects are good that all 176 members of the graduating class in the Faculty of Applied Sciences at the University of Toronto will find positions this spring, Brig-Gen. C. H. Mitchell, dean of the faculty, said.

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Mrs. S. V. Schonert, of Calgary, spent last week-end visiting friends in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carbol returned from their motor trip to Vancouver on Thursday, March 26th.

The month of March certainly gave us a severe jolt as it passed and now we hope spring is just around the corner.

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Messrs. R. D. Smallwood, W. A. Burton and Chas. Wilbraham spent last Monday and Tuesday in Wainwright on municipal business.

The Irma hockey team are playing the MacLeod team a sudden death game in Red Deer on Saturday evening, April 4th, for the Morgan cup. Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter on the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born at the Wainwright hospital on Saturday, March 28th.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford on Thursday, March 26, 1936, a son. This happens to be the birthday of Mrs. A. H. Locke, grandmother of the above mentioned child. Congratulations!

Drivers of motor vehicles are required to obtain their new driver's license now. These licenses are issued by the local issuer of motor vehicle license plates and are good until March 31st, 1937.

The April meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Reeds and not Mrs. E. Carter's as per program. Mrs. Carter and children being confined with rather a severe spell of colds and tonitis.

A special Easter meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reeds on Thursday afternoon, April 9th. All the ladies having quilt squares please bring them to this meeting. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

A most enjoyable time was spent at Crescent Hill school last Friday night, the event being a wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt. The school was well filled with neighbors and friends, the music was good and a sumptuous lunch was served at midnight. The newly-weds were again showered with lovely and useful gifts, not to mention the good wishes for their future health, wealth and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Holt left Monday night for their new home in B. C., stopping in Edmonton and Jasper Park en route.

The Letter Box

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Salvation the Most Wonderful Thing In the World

Among other things in one denominational report, and no doubt this applies to all, we find these words in regard to their educational institutions—"Speaking generally the work is of a high order. All our students are either graduates in arts or pursuing that course at the University. Theology is thus being built upon a sound basis of arts and sciences."

When theology is being built only on arts and sciences, instead of on the Rock Foundation by Revelation in the experience of being born of water and of the Spirit—entering in at the Strait Gate—when and how does "it" enter into the Kingdom of God? For Jesus says, "Except a man (this includes file as well as rank) be born of water and of the Spirit, he can not enter into the Kingdom of God". There is only ONE WAY into the Kingdom—Repentance (Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish) and born again or born of water and of the Spirit.

Theology is divided, we're told, into two classes: Natural, or that which is discoverable by the light of reason alone; Positive—that based on the study or learning of, by Divine Revelation. Theology then which is based, only, on the sound (?) basis of arts and sciences (a purely mental or physical mind acquirement) is built only on that sand foundation (the physical mind or the brain goes to dust with the rest of the physical body) Jesus spoke in parables and as in the parable, the sand foundation was not the safe foundation. Theology based on understanding through Divine Revelation as an actual experience, the Rock Foundation, being KNOWN of God and KNOWING His love and power in remission of sins will stand. For Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice and I KNOW them and they follow Me." Jesus came to GIVE knowledge of salvation (being saved) to His people by the remission of their sins. "These Things are hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes."

There is a prevalent "idea" that individuals are Born Again, just as they have passed out of this life. Jesus

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**Wheat Situation In Canada**

(Wheat Pool Budget)

Canada looks towards spring months and the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes hoping that there will be a revival in international wheat trade and that Canadian supplies will pour overseas in heavy volume. As may be seen by statistics world trade has been little above 1934-35 which was considered an abnormally poor year. Even the absence of Argentina, the keenest competitor on the export market, and a forcing policy of Canadian sales, has resulted in an increase of only some 30 million bushels of exports over the previous year.

However, the immediate prospects are brighter, for it would appear that Canada is the only source of large supplies of wheat now that Australia has marketed most of her surplus until 1936 harvests are finished. This should mean that the bulk of inter-

national trade will be between Canada and the importing countries until next fall.

Deliveries of wheat from the 1935 crop have reached 150 million bushels in Western Canada—a volume running slightly under last year's deliveries. Exports have reached a total of 146 million and the Federal Bureau of Statistics estimates that on March 1st, 222 million bushels were available for export and carry-over. The carryover at the end of last crop year was 203 million so that it is obvious that a substantial reduction will take place this year but it will take an exceptional uplift in trade to get the figure down to 100 to 125 million bushels total at the end of the crop year (July 31, 1936).

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Sweden has devised a "controlled position" which enforces temperance and withholds liquor from those who cannot afford it or would otherwise suffer from liquor. The scheme and the success it has had are further proof of the shrewd common sense and practicality of Sweden's "middle way" method in governmental policy.—Minneapolis Star.

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**That Cold Winter**

Pretty soon everyone will be forgetting that we had a cold winter. Before it is too late to refer to it, one should quote the Regina Leader Post, whose reporters scurried round to get statements from old timers, comparing this winter with sizzlers of the past. The interviews were as follows: Ezra Peters, Lemon Hill, Sask.—"She sure stayed down pretty steady in January, but it ain't nothing to what it was in '92. I was hauling cordwood from the valley that winter and the wood froze right to the sleigh rack so we had to burn the rack because we couldn't get it away from the wood. Yes, sir, that was a cold winter and the next summer we had a great crop of wheat, mosquitoes and bill collectors."

Beniah Bentley, Spruce Creek, Sask.—"Weather, did you say? Yep, I see it's pretty cold alright, but not like it was back in '32, when I was riding herd west of Wood Mountain. Me and Ike Weaver shot a buffalo that winter and the next summer we had a great crop of wheat, mosquitoes and bill collectors."

Ira Swatfoot, Moose Mountain: "To tell you the truth, young feller, I think she's been pretty cold the last couple of weeks. It pretty near froze my mother-in-law stiff in January, but we didn't notice much change in her. But I was out one day there a couple of weeks ago, and I sure would have froze my ears off if it hadn't been that I had froze them off completely back in the cold winter of 1907. Having no ears now, and knowing enough to keep my nose out of other people's business, I get along pretty well now, winter and summer. Good day."

Henry Woolbottom, Goose Gulch, Sask.: "Weather? What weather? Cold weather? Who cares? I ain't been out of the house since Christmas. If you're looking for weather, go outside and get it. I'm staying in."

Heard after a social event at Killam: "Did you have a good time at the party?"  
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